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THANKSGIVING

Day Will be Very Generally Observed in Wheeling To-day,

SERVICES IN MANY CHURCHES

Will be Held This Morning, Some of the Churches Uniting in Denominational Groups-Jewish Congregation's Fiftieth Anniversary-Business Will Suspend This Afternoon. The Usual Sporting Events.

Thanksgiving Day will be quite generally observed in Wheeling to-day. Nearly all of the factories will shut down, and in the afternoon nearly all of the retail establishments will close The banks, offices and court house and city building offices are closed for the entire day.

The feature of the morning is the religious observance, and services are scheduled for participation by all of the Protestant Evangelical congregations. Some of the churches have united in denominational groups for the occasion, a custom that has been observed in Wheeling for many years. At the postoffice holiday hours will be

The Jewish congregation of Leshem Shonayim will elaborately celebrate their fiftleth anniversary at the synagogue on Eoff street, with services this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Harry Levi and the committees of the congregation have made extensive arrangements for the affair. In the afternoon there will be the

usual abundance of athletic functions, the most attractive, of course, being the foot ball game between the Wheeling and Bethany College elevens, at the Island base ball park, for the champion ship of West Virginia. The Bethany students are coming to Wheeling in large numbers, and will make the welkin ring in the event that their long haired brothers win out. At the state foot ball game, the latter between Linsly and Bellaire high school teams. In Wheeling and the neighboring towns there will be other foot ball contests, and doubtless thousands will be out if the weather is at all favorable.

THEIR SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Will be Celebrated by the Jewish Congregation This Morning.

This morning at the Jewish syna-gogue, on Eoff street, the congregation celebrate their semi-centennial and it is assured that the comy little edifice will be packed to its doors, the Jewish people of the city taking great

im was organized in November, 1849, just fifty years ago, and its first home just fifty years ago, and its first home was on Quincy street, a few doors west of the Intelligencer office. There was no minister until 1857, when Rev. Well was installed. It was orthodox when organized, but has gradually adopted the reform tenets. It was the first Jewish congregation in West Virgin'a and among the first west of the Alleshenies.

and among the first west of the Alleghenies.

The ministers and their terms of service were as follows: Weil, 1857-59; Strauss. 1859-63; Fuit, 1883-65; Kuttenauer, 1865-72; Schmid, 1872; Moyer, 1872-79; Vogeladorf, 1879-80; Sanger, 1880; Morrister, 1880-87; Bonnheim, 1887-97; Levi, 1897 to the present time.

In 1861 the congregation moved to more commodious quarters in the old Maennerchor hall, on Main street; in 1877 to the I. O. O. F. hall, and in 1892 to the handsome temple of its own on Eoff atreet.

the handsome temple v.

Eoff street.

Yesterday there was issued a neat little volume from the pen of Rabbi Harry Levi, entitled. "A Brief History of Congregation Leshem Shomayim, Wheeling. West Virginia, 1849-1899," which will be read with the utmost inches by the congregation and by its terest by the congregation and by i many friends not of the Jewish faith.

At the McLure.

Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the McLure from 12:15 until 3 o'clock to-day. The Messrs. McLure have made extensive preparations, as will be seen from the following claborate menu:

Blue Points.
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Broiled White Fish, Melted Butter.
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Dill Pickles.
Pickled Mankoes.
Dill Pickles.
Pickled Mankoes.
Bried Sweet Breads, with Green Pensel.
Finespiple Beer, with Mushrooms.
Pinespiple Beer, With Mushrooms.
Prime Ribs of Beer.
Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Jelly.
Roast Young Fig. Baked Apples.
Roast Venison, Currant Jelly.
Broiled Quall on Toast.
Virginia Pheasant, English Bread Sauce,
Chicken Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing.
Baked Mashed Pointoes.
Acme Stringless Beans.
Candied Sweet Potatoes.
Candied Sweet Potatoes.
Roastagus Tips.
Roasting Pun Pudding. Hard and Brandy.

Asparagus Tips.

Cauliflower in Cream.

English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy
Sauce.

Mince pie. Apple Pie. Pumpkin pie.

Tutt Frutt Ice Cream.

Black Fruit Cake. Almond Cake. Angel
Food. Mushroom Kisses. Macaroons. Peppermint Drope.

Edam. Swiss. Neufchatel. Cream.

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Edam. Swiss. Neutchatel. Cream.
Roquefort.
Fruits. Layer Raisins. Dates. Figs.
Assorted Nuts. Malaga Grapes.
Tea. Cocoa. Milk. Sweet Cider. Coffee. Services in the Churches.

The Union Thanksgiving service of the First, Second and United Presbyterian churches will be held at the terian churches will be neid at the Second Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Joseph Speers will preach the sermoh. A pleasing programme has been prepared and a hearty, happy ser-vice should mark this Thanksgiving day.

At Fourth Street Church.

The Methodist churches will unite in Thanksgiving services at the Fourth Street M. E. church, at 10:30 a. m. today. Dr. Harkness, pastor of Chapling Street church, will presch the sermon

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Mr. Turkey's a "dead one." Matinees at both theatres to-day. Grand to-night—Elroy Stock Com-

Opera House to-night-Bert Coote's

company.

Foot ball this afternoon at the Island base ball park.

At any rate only one governor wrote a longer Thanksgiving proclamation than George Wesley's.

This evening the Pleasant Valley Park Casino will be the scene of merry dancers tripping to inspiring music.

The Pleasant Valley Social Club will have an attractive entertainment for its regular Thursday evening hop to-night, at Pleasant Valley Park.

at Pleasant Valley Park.

The crowds on the streets last night were not unlike the gatherings on Christmas eve, and were suggestive of the approaching holidays.

Humane Officer Echols returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where he placed a Wheeling incorrigible girl in the Home of the Good Shepherd.

The tinners and slaters now at work on the roof of the addition to the city water works pumping station will complete their work in two or three days.

Yesterday afternoon occurred the

Yesterday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. Nettie Wagner, wife of Ralph Wagner, an employe of the Top mill, at their home on Row avenue, East End.

John Bartolas was fined \$5 and costs yesterday by Squire Fitzpatrick, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Louis Swartz, a carpenter. Bartoas pleaded guilty.

has pleaded guilty.

The receiver's sale of the stock of goods in Dickson's drug store, in the McLure block, that was to have occurred yesterday, was adjourned by Receiver W. H. Graebe until to-morrow at 10 a. m., at the drug store.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, Judge Melvin, in the case of Wayt and Rine vs. H. Helfenbine, the evidence of the plaintiff was excluded, whereupon plaintiff asked leave to non-suit, which was granted.

was granted.

At Wheeling Park to-day lunch will be served afternoon and evening. The bowlers will be attracted in great numbers, for this great indoor sport is always a feature of Thanksglving Day at Wheeling Park.

at Wheeling Park.

The county board of commissioners
met yesterday afternoon in regular
monthly auditing session. The only
business not routine was the granting
of a certificate to G. C. Jansen, to enable him to apply for a certificate to
practice law in Ohio county.

Three warrants were sworn out by Walter Miller for his brother, Louis Miller, in Squire Fitzpatrick's court yesterday. They alleged profanity, as-Walter Miller for his obtain.
Miller, in Squire Fitzpatrick's cour
yesterday. They alleged profanity, as
sault and battery and threatening t
kill. The cases, which were dismisse
were an echo of a case in police cour
The brothers quarreled about a do
and a ferret.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. John Frew entertained the Twentieth Century Club and friends yesterday afternoon from 2 until 6, in onor of her house-guest, Miss Mary honor of her house-guest, aims Mary Gardner, of Sieubenville, and a de-lightful afternoon at cards was spent by the ladles in attendance. The prize winners included Miss Gertrude Fisher, first, a picture; Mrs. Ella Wright Wilson, lone hand prize, cut glass bottle Mrs. Bernie Kennard McMechen, conso lation prize, silver hat pin.

Mr. Raiph A. Davis and Miss Lizzle M. Butler, both well known young peo-ple of Elm Grove, were united in mar-riage yesterday afternoon by Rev. Al-len, pastor of the Presbyterian church lies, pistor of the Presbyterian church of Elim Grove. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Only a few of the intimate friends of the happy couple were present.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association are making extensive arrangements for a supper and concert to be given at the Y. M. C. A. building next Thursday evening. The supper will be first-class in every respect. The menu will include fried oysters, chicken salad and numerous good things. The concert which will follow the supper will be participated in by some of the best musical talent of the city.

musical talent of the city.

Ex-Attorney General Thomas S. Riley entertained a number of his friends at dinner at Sheekey's last evening in celebration of the anniversary of his birth. The evening was spent in a most delightful manner, as it could not help but be with such a congenial party as the following around the board: John A. Howard, George J. Mathison, Thomas S. Riley, P. J. Green, S. Alexander, Dr. Wingerter, John J. Coniff. Dr. John J. Carroll, Adam Blum, Will Lutx, E. B. Carney, Dr. J. A. Campbell, Edward Dufrene, Col. Thomas O'Brien, John Waterhouse, E. J. McGowan, Harry Ebbert and John J. Sheekey,

An informal social evening will be spent at the Young Men's Christian Association building this evening by members of the association. There will be a game of basket ball in the gymnasium, bowling in the bowling alleys and amusements in other parts of the building.

The Arion's Thanksgiving ball last night at the handsome home of the Arion Society, was one of the brilliant social events of the season. About fifty couples were present, and the costuming was very beautiful and elaborate, as were the decorations of the hall.

Last night at St. Matthew's P. E. church, a reception was tendered to Mrs. N. S. Thomas, wife of the retiring rector of the church, by the Sunday school and ladies of the parish. The function brought out a large attendance. The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Taste-less Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure-no pay. Price, 50c. tthsaw

MEANS BUSINESS.

So Say the Promoters of the Wheeling-Wellsburg Line.

NET WORK OF ELECTRIC LINES

Will Center at Wheeling if All the Projected Lines Are Pushed Through to Completion - Cheap Fares and Frequent Service Mean Much Additional Business for Wheeling Merchants - Bridgeport-Cadiz Line Survey.

It is learned that the promoters of Wheeling and Wellsburg electric line have not given up their attempt to court of Brooke county. Very soon an other effort along this line will be made, and it is said either the route along the river front between the two cities, or that via Bethany would be acceptable Mr. Alfred Paull, late secretary and general manager of the Moundsville Benwood & Wheeling line, which dis-posed of its property a few days since to directors of the Wheeling Railway Company, as first and exclusively chronicled in this paper, was in Wellsburg Tuesday in the interest of the Wellsburg & Lazearvile line, the franchise for which was secured recently Wheeling syndicate headed A. Miller and Mr. Paull, It is said both of a through line between Wheeling and Wellsburg.
With the survey in progress for the

electric line along the Cadiz pike be tween Bridgeport and Cadiz, talk of a line along the western bank of the Ohio between Martin's Ferry and Steuben ville, the purchase of the Moundsville & Benwood line and the probable through service between Wheeling & Moundsville, the extension of the Wheeling & Elm Grove service to Triadelphia and rumors of other traction undertakings, it will be seen that the day is apparently not far distant when Wheeling will be the center of a net work of trolley lines. All this means more business for Wheeling merchants as cheap fares and frequent and fas electric service cannot but bring many additional customers for the retailers, who now huy at home owing to the ex-pense and infrequent trains on the steam roads.

IT IS DISCREDITED.

The Story of the Pennsylvania Acquiring the Baltimore & Ohio Not Believed in Wheeling.

Wheeling railway officials doubted the story originating with the New York Times, that the Pennsylvania has acquired the Baltimore & Ohio, and the denial from the Pennsylvania was not needed. The Times' story was as

The Times says that extraordinary accomplishments were completed yesterday in eastern trunk line railway affairs. Changes are brought about in three important railroad systems. The Pennsylvania Company acquires control of the Baltimore & Ohio. W. K. Vanderbilt, in the interest of the New York Central, takes over the controlling holdings of J. P. Morgan in the Cleveland, Cincinnatt, Chicago & St. Louis and the Chesapeake & Ohio.

This revolutionizes the Eastern railway situation. Apprehensions so much hippodromed in Wall street recently over Baltimore & Ohio under new western control being a disturber are so extinguished. The concentration of eastern railroad control so becomes effective in far-reaching ways. The Times says that extraordinary

eastern railroad control so becomes effective in far-reaching ways.

The two deals have been accomplished together. The executive heads of the Pennsylvania and New York Central have worked together, and thus is manifest, the fact disclosed some months ago that Mr. Vanderbilt and President Cassatt are not inerely allies, but so closely related that eastern trunk line affairs are dominated as by one mind.

but so closely related that eastern trunk line affairs are dominated as by one mind.

It is improbable that either the one great system acquired by the Pennsylvania or the two important properties acquired by New York Central interests will be forthwith attracted in open corporation mergers. For reasons that practical business men can amply appreciate, there is likely to be a disposition to let the public have few secrets immediately.

It may even be that official views of what is politic may require for a time that the deals be not even admitted. That was the case when original publication was made of Mr. Vanderbilt's Boston and Albany lease deal; for in the present bigger instance, as then, the negotiations have been conducted with such adroitness that even high officers of the interested properties have been without knowledge of what was in progress, but this notification is official. Concluding signatures to operative contracts were attached yesterday. The acquisition of the Baltimore & Ohio by the Pennsylvania can be compared only with the coup which W. K. Vanderbilt's father accomplished in the inspiriting surprise he gave Wall street fifteen years ago with his West Shore deal.

Further Details. Further Details. NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- The Evening

Post says: "The following explanation was current to-day on the authority of Wall street interests concerned in the recent heavy buying of Baltimore &

recent heavy buying of Baltimore & Ohio stocks:

"A block of Baltimore & Ohio preferred and common stocks has been purchased by A. J. Casatt, and associates in the interest of the Pennsylvania rallroad. This stock, with the holdings of J. J. Holden, places the control of the Baltimore & Ohio in harmony with the management of Pennsylvania. The New York Central road is not concerned in the deal except through W. K. Vanderbilt, who, as an Individual, is one of the syndicate formed to acquire an important interest in Baltimore & Ohio stock."



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COMING IN TRAIN LOADS.

Pittsburgh Will Send Hundreds, Perhaps Thousands, of Her People to Wheeling on "Dewey Day."

Captain Albert A. Franzheim, late of the Wheeling company in the Fourth Immunes, has returned from Pitts-burgh. He says that Pittsburgh will burgh. He says that Pitaburgh will be largely represented in Wheeling on "Dewey Day." Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of the Smoky City people are going to take no chances by waiting for the probable visit of the admiral to their city next spring. Every paper in Pittsburgh will have Every newsmore representative here, says the cap-tain, who was a visitor at the rooms of Pittsburgh Press Club Tuesday night. Captain Franzheim is enthusiastic

over the project of having the Immunes and other Spanish-American war erans turn out in the "Dewey Day" parade, and says every soldier boy in the city and vicinity will gladly turn More than half of the amount needed

for the Doddridge Sword Fund is now subscribed, and considerable of the balance is in sight. Persons desiring to contribute may leave their donations at the Intelligencer counting rooms, and all subscriptions will be promptly acknowledged through these columns. THE SWORD FUND.

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To the Publication and the property of the Wheeling Intelligencer, both in inviting Admiral Dewey to take part in the ceremonies attending the setting of the form of the proposing the raising of a fund by popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing a suitable sword to be presented to Lieut, John S. Doddridge, U. S. N., in recognition of his services contributery to the great victory won by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay.

We auggest that the Intelligencer proceed at once to receive subscriptions to the Doddridge Sword Fund, to the amount of \$500, same to be expended by the Fort Henry Tablet Committee in purchasing the sword to be presented to Lieut. Doddridge, in connection with the Fort Henry Ceremonies, February 22, 1800.

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The Intelligencer accepts the trust, as suggested and imposed by the Committee, Donations to the fund may be left at the Intelligencer counting rooms, No. 27 Four-teenth street. Out-of-town contributors may mail subscriptions to the Intelligencer Publishing Company, Wheeling.

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THE ELKS' MEMORIAL

Service to be Held Next Sunday, December 3.

The annual lodge of sorrow of Wheeling Lodge No. 28, B. P. O. E., will be held next Sunday, December 3, at the Opera House, when the following

Great Ruler of the universe, All-seeing and benign. Look down upon and bless our work, And be all glory Thine!

Oht hear our prayers for the honored dead, While hearing in our minds. The memories graven on each heart For Auld Lang Syne.

Prayer ... Chaplain Rev. L. W. Doggett
Selection—"Intermexeo S'ntonico," from
"Cavalleria Husticanna"... Mascagni
Opera House Orchestra.
Address—"Fraternally, Am I My
Brother's Keeper
... Brither Hon, C. T. Caldwell
Vocal Solo—"God, My Father, Lend
Thine Aid"... Oehmler Brother's Review Brother Hon, C. T. Caldwell Vocal Solo-"God, My Father, Lend Thine Ald" Ochmler Mrs. Mabelle Barry Hanley, Recitation—Thanatops s" Brother J. M., ward, Vocal Solo-"My Redeenier and My Lord" Mrs. Flora Williams, Eulegy Brother Rev L. W. Deggett Vocal Solo-"The Lakth of the World No. The Lakth of the W

Mr. S. Emerson. Adams
Selection—"Dramatic" Verdi
Opera House Orchestra.
Closing Ode (The audience are requested to join in singing).
(Air—"Home, Sweet Home"). We've finished our labor, the parting has

And each of our brothers now goes to his And our voices blending, we now will de-part in perfect love, giving each note from the heart.

AMUSEMENTS.

Stanley J. Weyman may be said to have resurrected the romantic novel— at least he shares honors with Anthony Hope, and certainly his greatest effort was "Uunder the Red Robe," dealing with stirring incidents of love and adventure and political intrigue of the time of Richelieu. When Manager Feinler booked Paul Cazeneuve in "Under the ned Robe," the anouncement was re-ceived with delight, especially by the not inconsiderable portion of the reading public which has elevated Weyman to a place only one round below Dumas. Two performances were given at the Opera House yesterday, matinee and evening, and the best matinee crowd of the season was in evidence at the first, while the house was packed for the night performance. Play, company and scenery were all that could be desired, and a return engagement later in the season should be had. The hon-ors were carried off by Mr. Cazencuve and Miss Amelia Gardner, as Gil de Berault and Renee respectively. The duel scene in the first act between Mr Cazeneuve and Mr. William Vaughin (Sir Thomas Brunt) was far and away the finest bit of sword play ever seen on a local stage. The love scene be tween the stars in the last act was charming, Miss Gardner's acting, especially, being strong. She is a beautiful woman of the stately type and an ideal

A good deal of interest should be attached to the appearance of David Lowry's new rural comedy drama, "My Son Ben," at the Opera House, Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, with matinee Saturday, for its author is well matinee Saturday, for its author is well known in literary circles throughout the country. Mr. Lowry, although he is now known as a dramatist by reason of his highly successful drama, "Devotion," is better known as the author of hundreds of the most charming short stories, and of several novels which have met with popular approval. In "Mry Son Ben," Mr. Lowry has, we are told, striven to present some new characterizations, and some new dramatic situations. He has laid the scene of his drama in New Hampshire, and has pressed into his service for its interpretation, such sterling artists as John Jack, Adelaide Thornton, Daisy Lovering, Clara Coleman, Lee Willard, Everett King, C. B. Craig, Clara Rainford, Marle Leonard, Edwin Brewster, and W. E. Morrison.

"My Son Ben."

Good Thanksgiving Bill.

The announcement that the distinguished comedian, Mr. Bert Coote, will present at the Opera House, Thanksgiving, matinee and evening, an entirely new and original farcical comedy, comes with considerable interest to
local theatre-goers. The new pleec,
which is from the pen of Willis Maxwell Goodhue, is said to be the best vehiele for Mr. Coote's peculiar talents in
which that gentleman has yet been
seen. It is said to be fresh and unhackneyed in theme, that its complications are entirely different from anything which has yet been presented in
the farce comedy line. As Mr. Coote
will shortly commence a long run in
New York with "A Battle-Scarred
Hero," his company has been selected
with great care, and contains in its
ranks such notable names as Miss Julia Kingsley, Miss Elizabeth Woodson,
Miss Minnie Monk, Miss Marion Watts,
Mr. George Macomber, Mr. Nelson
Lewis, Mr. D. F. Brine, Mr. Frank B.
Glenn, Mr. Charles W. Macdonald, Mr.
Wilber Dyer, and others of equal reputation. guished comedian, Mr. Bert Coote, will

At the Grand.

The sale of seats for to-day's per-formances at the Grand indicates that there will be use for the "standing room only" sign, both afternoon and evening. The bills for the day are two of the strongest plays produced by rep-ertoire companies at popular prices. In ertoire companies at popular prices. In the afternoon the company will present "Northern Lights," the thrilling semi-military drama, which was so favorably received Tuesday night. In the evening the sterling American drama, "Friends," will be on the boards, New specialities by yandeville artists will be introduced between acts of each performance.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Charleston...KANAWHA. 6:30 a, m. Marietta.....URANIA, 8 a. m. Newport.....ELOISE, 11 a, m. Pittsburgh...BEN HUR. 2 p. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

Clarington... LEROY, 3:29 p. m.
BEEDENVIII. T. M. BAYNE, 2:39 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Marletta... URANIA, 8 a. m.
Clmeinnati... QUIEEN CITY, 8 a. m.
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Matamoras... JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh... LORENA, 2 a. m.
Pittsburgh... LORENA, 2 a. m.
Pittsburgh... LORENA, 2 a. m.
Clarington... LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville... RT. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Mariotta.... URANIA, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg. BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh... VIRGINIA, 5 a. m.
Newport... ELOISE, 11 a. m.
Sisteraville... RUTH, 3:20 p. m.
Steubenville... T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. in., Wednesday, showed 5 feet 1 Inch and fahins. Weather, cloudy and cool, with light showers. The Queen City is this morning's cinnati packet, departing at 8 o'clo

River Telegrams.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 5 iches and falling. Weather, clear nd cold. BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 2 mones and stationary.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6
sches and stationary. Weather cloudy

nd warm.
OIL CITY—River I foot 3 inches and

falling. Weather, clear and mild.
WARREN-River 7 of a foot.
Weather, clear and mild.
PITTSBURGH-River 4 feet and statlenary. Clear and cool.
PARKERSBURG-Ohio river 7 feet PARKERSBURG—Ohis river 7 feet and failing. Weather, raining. Mer-cury, 42. Passed up—H. K. Bedford, Greenwood. Passed down—Keystone State and Kanawha Little Kanawha is falling. Locals on time,

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